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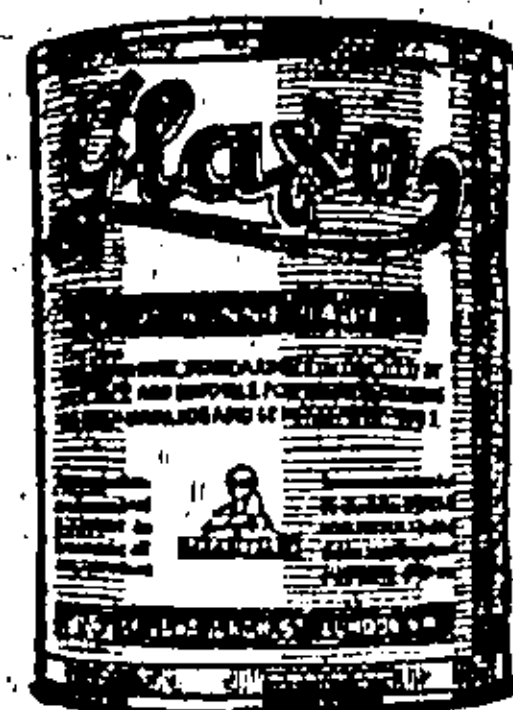
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PERILS OF THE SEA.

STEAMER CREW'S ORDEAL.

OPEN BOAT DANGERS.

CAPTAIN WHO HAD TO BE DRAGGED OFF SHIP.

(Reuter's Service.)

RANGOON, June 24.

The crew of the "Clan Macmillan" experienced a trying 48 hours before being rescued. The night was pitch black and the sea rough when the vessel grounded on the shoals off Prepara Island and shortly after started to sink rapidly.

The crew took to the boats, but stood by for twelve hours until the ship finally submerged. Meanwhile the captain remained on the bridge and the chief officer literally had to drag him off.

The boats then rowed away with an electric torch as their only signalling apparatus. They encountered high seas and strong wind, necessitating continual bailing.

After the "Minhoa" sighted the two boatloads of shipwrecked men there was still considerable difficulty in picking them up due to the half gale. The tanker "Schwe Dagon" came up and went off in search of the other boat which was now brought by the Chittagong with the captain and others on board.

WIMBLEDON TENNIS.

"SUNSHADES AND DRESS CREATIONS."

FIRST AND SECOND ROUND RESULTS.

LONDON, June 24.

Wimbledon's second round opened in glorious weather before 15,000 spectators, a large proportion of whom were women, attracted by the first appearance of Miss Suzanne Lenglen and Miss Wills. There was a brilliant scene, sunshades of all colours and wonderful dress creations.

It was a day of thrills and surprises. Wimbledon has not seen finer tennis than Lacoste defeating Manuel Alonso by 2-6, 6-2, 13-15, 6-3, 6-1. Lacoste was versatile, brilliant in his passing shots and untiring. Alonso played a magnificent game in his forehand network and volleying but tired after this set.

The Australian J. Bayley in defeating Randolph Lycett 7-5, 6-4, 3-6 and 6-3, caused the surprise of the day.

Three Americans in Hunter, Richards and Washburn entered the third round as did likewise the Britishers Gilbert, Kingscote, Greig, Leighton, Crawford and Whistley.

The Frenchman Jean Borotra beat Woosnam 6-3, 7-5, 2-6 and 6-4.

In the ladies first round Miss Lenglen beat Miss Lumley Ellis 6-0 and 6-0. Miss Wills beat Miss Scherman 6-1 and 6-0. Miss Ryan beat Mrs. Bouverie 6-0 and 6-0.

In the second round Harada beat E. Crawshaw Williams 6-2, 6-1, 6-4. Fukuda beat T. Mavrogordato 1-6, 7-5, 6-4, 6-4. Hunter beat J. Hillyard 6-0, 6-3, 6-2. Vincent Richards beat R. Dash 6-0, 6-4, 6-3. Washburn beat the Canadian international H. Mayes 4-6, 6-4, 6-0, 5-7, 6-4.

In the first round Norris Williams beat E. Macuire 6-1, 6-4, 6-4.

Mrs. Mallory beat Miss Harvey 7-5, 6-3.

BITTER POLITICS.

REPUBLICANS CASTIGATED.

DEMOCRATIC ELOQUENCE.

(Reuter's American Service.)

NEW YORK, June 24.

Addressing the Democratic Convention on being elected temporary chairman, Senator Harrison, of Mississippi, unsparringly condemned the Republican home and foreign policies. He referred bitterly to recent graft disclosures in Washington, exclaiming: "The least the American people expect of their public servants is common honesty. Oh for a man at the White House with the matchless statesmanship and fine fighting qualities of Woodrow Wilson!"

President Wilson's policy he said was definite, wise and brave. The Republican policy had been vacillating, halting and weak.

Senator Harrison praised President Harding's attitude towards the world court but complained that Mr. Coolidge since assuming office had made only a bow in that direction.

ATMOSPHERE ELECTRICAL.

Thirteen thousand party "war horses," delegates and spectators packed Madison-Square Gardens for the opening sitting at mid-day. The building was stifling in the summer heat. To-day's proceedings were brief but surcharged with intense feeling as a result of the pre-convention campaign.

OPEN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

QUALIFYING STAGES COMPLETED.

NO SURPRISING RESULTS.

LONDON, June 24.

The qualifying stages in the Open Golf Championship have been concluded in glorious weather. All the native Americans qualified. Taylor 142 and Gadd 147 led the respective fields. Havers followed Taylor with 145. Next were C. H. Tolley, and the Frenchman Bomber with 149, Duncan with 151, Roger Wethered with 155, Hagen with 156, Barnes and Nichols with 157. At Hoylake Frank Bill followed Gadd with 148, then came Compton with 150, Sarazen 151, Braid 152, Macdonald Smith and Mitchell 153, C. Whitcombe 154, and Ray 157.

Those who did not qualify include Ockenden, Vardon, Douglas Grant and the Spaniard de la Torre.

REICHSTAG SCRIMMAGE.

HAND-TO-HAND FIGHT.

ATTEMPTED STRANGLING.

INSULTS SHRIEKED ACROSS HOUSE.

(Reuter's Service.)

BERLIN, June 24.

There were violent scenes in the Reichstag during the debate on a motion for the release of political prisoners when a regular hand-to-hand fight between the Nationalists and Socialists took place.

One member apparently tried to strangle another. Insults were shrieked across the house.

The sitting was twice suspended. The Communists walked out in a body as a protest against a remark by a Nationalist.

BATSMEN'S TRIUMPH.

FIFTEEN THREE FIGURE SCORES.

AFRIKANDERS JUST WIN ON TIME.

LONDON, June 24.

At Southampton, the match was concluded in hot weather, before a small crowd, with the wicket wearing well. Hampshire made 330 (Powell 50, Brown 55, Newman 60, Bissett 5 for 102). The innings occupied 4 hours and 15 minutes. The South Africans replied with 125 for 5 wickets. Taylor hit up 97 in a magnificent, chanceless innings lasting 2 hours and 13 minutes and including 11 fours. Susskind scored 44.

It was an exciting fight and the South Africans won by five wickets with a few minutes to spare.

Surrey Lose To Dark Blues.

At the Oval, Oxford University beat Surrey by four wickets. Surrey made 388 for 9 declared (D. R. Jardine 105 not out) and 238 for 7 declared (Sandham 104, Jardine 63). Oxford scored 311 and 316 for 6 (J. L. Gaise 154 not out).

Middlesex Win Again.

At Leyton, Essex lost to Middlesex by an innings and 23 runs. Essex made 106 and 251. The Middlesex total was 470 for 8 declared (Hearne 116).

Yorkshire Rout Sussex.

At Sheffield, Yorkshire beat Sussex by 226 runs. Yorkshire scored 200 and 343 for 3 declared (Stolliffe 160). Sussex replied with 102 (Tate 102 not out) and 125.

Hallows' Double Century.

At Ashby-de-la-Zouch, Leicestershire lost to Lancashire by 270 runs. Lancashire's innings realised 250 (Hallows 112 not out) and 242 for 1 declared (Hallows 103 not out, Tyldesley (B.) 101 not out). Leicestershire knocked out 136 and 95 (Parkin 9 for 32).

Highest Score of Season.

At Burton-on-Trent, Derbyshire lost to Somerset by an innings and 45 runs. Somerset's score was 447. M. Lyon contributed 219, the highest individual score of the season. Derby made 222 (G. R. Jackson 93) and 170.

Cambs v. Northants.

At Northampton, Northants lost to Cambridge University by three wickets. Northants made 253 (Wells 90) and 291 for 8 declared. Cambridge's scores were 224 and 322 for 7 (T. C. Lowry 135).

Big Innings From Nottingham.

At Nottingham, Nottingham beat Kent by eight wickets. Kent scored 349 (Hardinge 125) and 162 (Hardinge 53). Nottingham replied with 469 (George Gunn 98, Whysall 151) and 43 for 2 wickets.

Sandhurst Defeat Woolwich.

At Lord's, Sandhurst beat Woolwich (in a two-days' match) by ten wickets. Sandhurst scored 357 for 7 declared (Robinson 143, Dunolly 113) and 21 for no wicket. Woolwich managed 177 and scored 199 when they followed-on.

(The county championship table will be found on page 8.)

TACKLING REPARATIONS.

BRUSSELS, June 24.

In long conversations, M. Herriot, Premier of France, communicated to M. Theunis and M. Hymans, Premier and Foreign Minister, respectively, of Belgium, details of his conversations with Mr. MacDonald, which, according to a subsequent statement by M. Theunis, permit the hope of close co-operation among Britain, France, Italy and Belgium with a view to carrying out the experts' plan.

FRIENDLY WARNING.

BERLIN, June 24.

It is understood that the personal message from Mr. MacDonald to M. Herriot which was communicated this morning to the Chancellor Herr Marx points out that very disquieting reports reach the British and French Governments of increasing activities by Nationalist militarist associations and urges the German Government in its own interest to facilitate such examination of armaments as to dispel suspicion.

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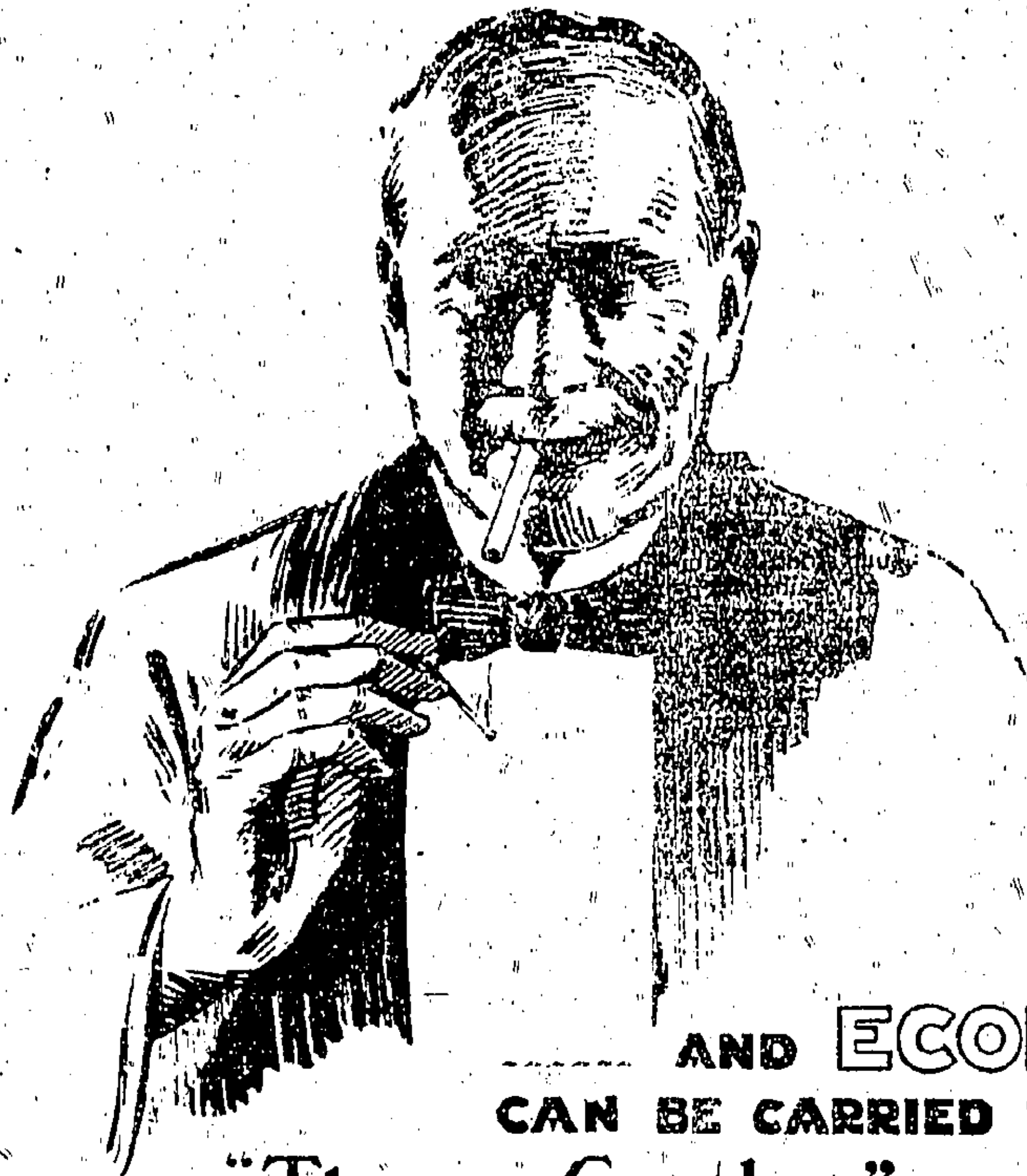
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A Daughter's Care.

I thought, the Prime Minister
was looking very tired when he
came to Lord and Lady Chelms-
ford's reception at Admiralty
House, writes "Gadabout" in the
Daily Chronicle, Miss MacDonald,
however, frocked in moss green
velvet with fancy crepe sleeves,
was quite blooming, but she
seemed to watch her father rather
anxiously. "I heard her say to a
friend that she was sorry there
were 'so many late nights for
father'."

The Valley of Roses.

"Spring in Bulgaria," said the
Englishman who best knew the
country, "is short and uncertain,"
but it comes early, and if it is
short, it is because it is so soon given
way to the splendid Balkan sum-
mer. By the third week in
March, or sooner, all the gardens
are full of white blossom, the snow
patches are in full retreat to the
mountain tops, and then comes
the sudden outburst of flowers in
the wake of the snows (writes a
correspondent of The Times).
The tide of flowers reaches its
height in May, and then, as in the
Alps, the glory passes; the Balkans
lose that strong, intense blue
which dazzles even accustomed
eyes, and heat and dust make
travelling less pleasant; but those
in search of new ground for a
short spring holiday might do
much worse than try Bulgaria.
Later in spring is the time to
visit Kazanluk and the Valley of
Roses. By the third week in May
the whole valley is working night
and day to gather in and distil
the rose harvest. Every day at
dawn myriads of pale pink roses
are plucked, reach the distilleries
before noon, and yield up all their
sweetness before night. They show
you the greenish translucent "rose
butter," tell you that the valley
produces from ten to 15 million
kilos of roses every year, and when
you have seen the huge mounds
of petals, you can quite believe
that the scent of roses drifts, as
they tell you, for 40 miles on a
still May night. And yet the
valley is by no means ablaze with
blossom, as you perhaps expect;
partly because the flowers are
picked so early, partly because
there are fewer gardens along the
roads than there used to be. The
roses are shifting, they tell you,
towards the Balkans. Nobody
knows why, but so it is. After
all, the Balkans are their natural
home, and the very name of
"Shipska" means "wild rose."

Charles Dickens.

There have been prominent
people who have been in railway
accidents and escaped (points out
the Evening Standard). On June
9, 1885, Charles Dickens was in a
terrible accident at Staplehurst.
The accident is vividly described in
his letters, and the shock contri-
buted to his early death, which
occurred on precisely the same day
of the same month five years later.

New Gardens in Spring.

A gentle incline and, in the
foreground, a mass of glowing
yellow, gorse, then a stretch of
grass of vivid emerald, and beyond,
the delicate green of a willow
smeared against the dark back-
ground of the trees on the far side
of the lake (says a Morning Post
writer). Next to the willow a
mighty oak, leafless and black,
acts as a foil to the colour of the
willow and the delicate grace of
the silver birch on its other side.
A little further back"A host of golden daffodils,
Beside the lake beneath the
trees,
Fluttering and dancing in the
breeze."Doing their utmost to catch a
glimpse of the reflections of their
own golden beauty as the wind for
a moment leaves the water un-
ruffled. Then again, a glimpse is
caught of them among the grass,
grouped around the grey-green
trunks of beech trees, among which
a winding path wanders deligh-
tfully. Here and there a sapling
beech, more courageous than the
older trees, or with less of the
knowledge that teaches that
Spring can be cruel as well as
beautiful, is in full leaf, making a
wonderful lace-like pattern among
the taller trunks.In the rhododendron walk the
earlier varieties are already in
flower, and there are great splashes
of crimson, palest primrose, and
delicate pink, set off by the stiff,
dark-green foliage, but their great-
est glory is still to come. A little
way along this walk is a bold
horse-chestnut in full leaf,
while others have all their
leaflets still folded tightly back
against the stalks, too afraid to
spread them out.A hint of glorious blue in the
far distance suggests bluebells,
but these are not yet out, and the
blue mist resolves itself into a
wonderful bed of muscaris or
grape-hyacinths, of the blue that
suggests the Mediterranean. Pink
Japanese cherries, with their red-
brown leaves, break up the blue
mass, and the grey of the sky
brings out and enhances the
colour, as only a dull day can.

Lord Beatty's Future.

When Earl Beatty eventually
retires from the Admiralty, which
may be comparatively soon, he
intends to pass practically the
whole of his time in the country
and "to forget all about the sea"
(says a Daily Express writer). But
with this he will probably combine
a good deal of polo and hunting;
and for a sailor he sits a horse
extraordinarily well. As soon as
he is free he would like to pay a
visit to the States, where, of
course, the British "Lion" would
certainly be tremendously "lion-
ised." His successor at the
Admiralty is to be Sir Charles
Madden.

Proposals—New and Old.

"It's all right, isn't it?" in-
quired the nice-looking, casual
young hero. "You and me? Love
and all that, eh?—I know it
would come true all along!"
"Yes, you funny old Romeo,"
returned the heroine, bobbed-
haired and modern to her finger-
tips. "But say your speech now,
like a good boy." "Haven't got
any, dear. You know. That's
all—That, dear sir
or madam, is a proposal heard in an
up-to-date comedy recently, and it
is fairly typical of the present day
style of asking a lady's hand in
marriage, as we know it, and as it
is being recorded for posterity by
the dramatists and novelists of the
day. Take a Jane Austen pro-
posal. Jane, whose stories have
found a place in all our hearts, is
admittedly the complete expression
of domesticity, and her proud and
laughy Mr. Darcy, so frightened to
marry beneath him, sought the
hand and heart of the strong-
minded Elizabeth Bennet thus:—
"In vain have I struggled. It will
not do. My feelings will not be
repressed. You must allow me to
tell you how ardently I love and
admire you." Or take a George
Elliot example. Felix Holt's way
with Esther is charming, but it
takes four pages in my edition,
and touches, among other things,
on poverty, and riches, on follies
and vices, on refinements, curls,
the health of women, books,
French accents, and stocks, and at
the end of it all Esther accepts
Felix, dutifully calling attention to
her own weakness and her
strength, and declaring that her
husband must be greater and
nobler than she. Which seems to
have been the fashionable thing to
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INSANE CRIMINALS.

LORD DARLING'S BILL DROPPED.

PSYCHOLOGY PROBLEM.

The long contest between mental specialists and the law as to proofs of the insanity of an accused person was revived in the House of Lords by Lord Darling in moving the second reading of his Bill to define the criminal responsibility of persons suffering from mental affliction.

The existing guiding principles, in such cases are that a person is not responsible for his actions if he is in such a mental condition as not to know and understand the physical nature and quality of the act done and that the act was wrong. The Bill seeks to add a new rule that the accused person may also be held not to be responsible for his act if at the time he was suffering from such a state of mental disease as to be wholly incapable of resisting an impulse to do the act or make the omission.

Lord Darling said some mental specialists who called themselves determinists held that we are all merely automatic creatures who have no control whatever over our motives and actions. The law of England had never recognised that and he hoped never would.

Quoting from judgments in the case of Oxford (who shot at Queen Victoria in 1840) and a number of other cases, including that of Ronald True, Lord Darling contended that judges had long held the view that a prisoner might act under an uncontrollable impulse arising from mental disease.

IMPULSE.

Lord Sumner, who moved the rejection of the Bill, said he had been challenged to say whether he recognised that there was such a thing as uncontrollable impulse due to disease of the mind. "I do not," he said, "understand what is the supposed frame of mind, however diseased, in which you can simultaneously say that a person does know the physical nature and quality of his act, does know that the act done is wrong, and nevertheless is suffering from such a state of mental disease that he is wholly incapable of resisting the impulse."

In a great many cases insanity, he added, was not only a speculative defence, but a rich man's defence.

Lord Hewart, Lord Chief Justice, said he had tried to obtain the opinions on this subject of the King's Bench judges, who were also judges of the Court of Criminal Appeal. He had not had the opportunity of consulting all his colleagues, but of the 12 whom he had consulted 10 were, like himself, emphatically opposed to the Bill, one was emphatically in favour of it, and one was doubtful. Lord Haldane, the Lord Chancellor, opposed the Bill, remarking that the question which it was now proposed to submit to a jury was not a fair one for them.

Lord Cave, ex-Lord Chancellor, felt that if the Bill were passed many criminals who to-day were punished might escape punishment. The second reading was negatived without a division.

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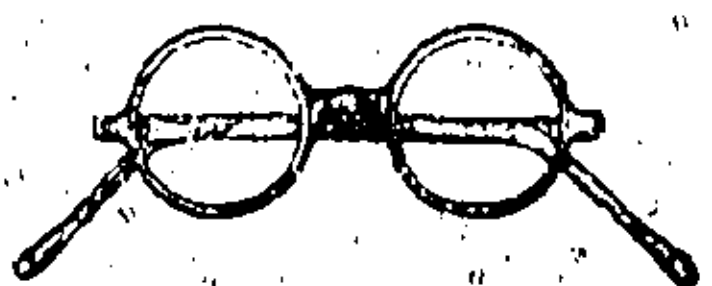
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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25, 1924.

A BOY SCOUT HALL.

A movement is on foot in America to raise the sum of \$10,000,000 as a fund to be used in providing the opportunity for the 2,000,000 boys of Scout age not now enrolled in the organization to take part in its activities. The sum quoted seems a stupendous one, but with the enthusiasm which Americans bring to causes they advocate, no difficulty will probably be met in gathering in what is aimed at. The news reminds us that our local Scout organization—or its Acting-Commissioner—has a scheme afoot to raise funds wherewith to build a Hall or meeting place for its members. The scheme, or desire, is not a new one. It was discussed and agreed upon in the early days of the movement here when enthusiasm was just as great as it is now. It had gone so far as

selecting the site, having plans prepared, and probably funds contributed; but for some reason not clear to us the scheme was shelved. No one will deny that the Scout movement in Hongkong deserves the best wishes of those who take an interest in work on right lines among young people, and it is obvious that if it is to succeed, its most urgent need, if possible, should be met. At the same time perhaps an excess of caution is desirable. It often happens that movements are commenced in periods of enthusiasm which often last but a brief spell—when they die. This may have been the reason for the early demise of the Scout organization soon after it was first formed. At the moment, and since its resurrection, it is "manned" seemingly by consistent enthusiasts who seem to have justified themselves. The Scouts are fortunate in having His Excellency the Governor as Chief Scout which doubtless explains why the Government recently made a grant to the funds of the Association. Presumably any scheme put before the

public of Hongkong, showing present numbers and what it is hoped to do would receive practical consideration but no scheme, it appears to us should be sponsored which does not include some security for the future and aims at creating an endowment fund as well. It is one thing to build a Hall; quite another thing to maintain it.

On the Grand Scale.

It is interesting to observe the efforts being made to introduce to the lives of school children what may be described as the finer things of real education. The introduction of the radio has meant for them lectures by eminent of the day whose voices they otherwise might not have heard. Great actors have declaimed the lines of Shakespeare and doubtless sown a seed in young minds likely to bear much fruit in the days to come. Such lectures as these probably miss something of their value by reason of the loss of personal contact between the person lecturing and those listening. But it is the insistence on the claims of music in the life of the young that causes us to have great hope. It is now no uncommon thing to gather together large audiences of school children in the big cities of England and America to listen to the best in music and to have that best explained in simple terms by those best able to do so. Just recently, we read, 1,000 children from elementary schools, attended in school hours in the care of teachers, in Gloucester cathedral, to hear a special recital by the organist. The children were equipped with notebooks and pencils, and took notes from which upon their return to school they wrote essays. "Their faces" we read, "as they listened to high-class music were an inspiring sight." And this was the programme:—A Haydn Symphony; Bach's Fugue in D minor; a solo from Handel; a minuet of Mozart; and Elgar's "Pomp and Circumstance." We hope Hongkong's Education Board will note this.

Rationalists and others should be immensely interested in the work of the Bible Society. The President of the Society, the Duke of Connaught states that there are about 450,000,000 people within the British Empire and that some part of the Bible has been made available for about 350,000,000. Which means that out of every nine British subjects seven may read the Scriptures in their mother tongue.

There is an American TO BUY, who wants to buy up Wenbley, when the Exhibition is over. If the deal comes off it will probably pale into insignificance some of our local property deals. But a British Empire Exhibition "run" by Americans would seem to be too much of a joke.

Much is being made in the Home press of Sir Herbert Barker's trip to Madeira in search of health, and his rejuvenation as a result of sun and air baths. Back to nature the famous home-seeker calls it. We do not know what the frizzling qualities of the sun are at Madeira as compared say with Hongkong or even Manila. Some would say that the sun's penetrative qualities at the two latter places outvie those at Madeira. When we visit Madeira we shall be able to tell. But a recent visit to Manila impressed us with the fact that outside the members of the police force, no-one seems to wear a sun-helmet—supposed to keep off the rays of the sun and prevent sun stroke. It was also a sight to see numbers of Americans playing golf in a fierce sun, without wearing any headgear whatsoever.

We notice that one of the Kweilin BULLET missionaries, was killed by a stray bullet. How many people, we wonder, have been killed by stray bullets? One of the saddest of these occurrences befell Wilfrid Ewart, a writer who, seemingly, had the world before him. Yet a stray bullet, somewhere in Mexico on a new year's eve put to an end a career that had much promise in it. Mr. Stephen Graham tells the story in a book of ineffable charm.

Anatole France has now reached his eightieth year and his Secretary states that "it takes Anatole France as long to complete a sentence as it takes an old woman to cross a crowded street." Much more regarding Anatole the aforesaid secretary writes, but the statement quoted above gives one to think, for in it lies a solution to the problem of the prolixity of all our writers.

Make them prove that it took them as long to complete a sentence as it takes an old woman to cross a crowded street, and the number of books inflicted on a jaded public would dribble to an enjoyable minimum. It might precipitate a world crisis for before the system could be tried what constitutes an old woman would have to be decided, to say nothing of what also constitutes a crowded street. If we were asked to take part in the discussion of the latter, we should not hesitate but offer a photograph in boom-times of Ice-House Street—howler hats and all.

in common with most SPAIN places, is having its housing problem. Building has been far behind the demands made by an increasing town population. In Madrid for instance, the population has increased some 40 per cent in 20 years, making a need for some 20,000 dwellings in the city. We do not know if there are any restrictions relating to entrance into Spain, but some of our Chinese landlords may be interested to hear of Madrid's need, and spend some time in seeing if it cannot be relieved. Probably "some time" is all that would be spent.

we have had—or THE RAIN the persistence of it, has probably tried the patience of numbers of inoffensive people—for many, alas! are not equal to being tied to the house for days at a time. Yet doubtless many found special enjoyment outside the usual run of book-reading, conversation, and trying over the old stock of gramophone records. One we know of, donned old clo' and tramped the hills—noting the singing rushing water in numerous streams, and the song of it all—the freshness in the air, and the cool snap and healing-giving properties of the contents of a peluge of rain. It seems a wonder that more do not get out in the open when rain is so persistent.

A direct question came across some time ago was: "Why do young people go to the cinema? If our experience is anything to go by, the answer is that they go to talk. The age is breeding a species of super-people able to watch and follow a moving picture in all its intricacies, and carry on an unintelligent conversation in an intelligent manner at the same time. They even have time to read out the subtitles.

Algermon, 15th Duke of Somerset, left the PEOPLE'S Village Hall, Burton-upon-the-Wolds, Leicestershire, for meetings, but not for the meetings of any religious or atheist body or for the discussion of theological subjects. He made heirlooms of his state coach and harness, his Coronation and parliamentary robes, his plate, pictures, and tapestries, and the bulk of his household effects at Maiden Bradley. Bequests to his wife included two Jersey cows. Unsettled property in his own disposition. Net personality £289,960.

To-day's Poem.

(The Fountain.)
Ceaseless aspiring,
Ceaseless content,
Darkness or sunshine
Thy element;

Glorious fountain!
Let my heart be
Fresh, changeful, constant,
Upward, like thee!
—Lowell.

WEATHER CALENDAR.

JUNE 25.

1788. The meadows have been parched to a January brown, and we have foddered our cattle for some time as in the winter.
—Cowper.

QUALITIES.

You have not told the whole story when you have said that a man is kind, or brave, or truthful, any more than you have given a complete account when you have said of the sunset or of the bird's wing that it is red, when you have said of the sky or of the violet that it is blue. As there are colours of colours, so there are qualities of qualities. "How is he truthful, or brave, or kind?" That question still remains for you to ask. And in large part this quality of a quality will be indicated by the motive which at any particular moment calls the quality forth into action. The qualities of qualities are largely denoted by the colours of their motives shining through.
—Phillips Brooks.

A LEGAL POSER.

FINE POINT IN A P.W.D. PROSECUTION.

LANDOWNER'S RESPONSIBILITY.

A fine legal point arising out of the complex Building Ordinances, was drawn and proved a poser both to Mr. E. W. Hamilton Magistrate, Mr. S. A. Roberts of the Building Authority, and to Mr. J. C. Clarke, architect, at the Kowloon Police Court this morning.

The point arose in a case in which Mok Sun, of 60, Connaught Road, is charged with failing to comply with a Magistrate's order to remove (within seven days), building material which had been deposited on Jordan and Canton Roads without permission of the Building Authority.

Mr. Clarke pointed out that the material was the actual property of the Hau On Building Company, who held a contract with the defendant Mok Sun to build fifteen houses on the lot. The obstruction was in connection with this.

Mr. Hamilton said the case involved a very fine point. The point was:—Was the owner of the lot responsible for a Crown land obstruction made by a man who was erecting a building for him on contract on his lot.

The Magistrate asked Mr. Roberts, the P.W.D. representative to make a note of the proceedings and discuss the problem or obtain a ruling from Mr. A. E. Wright, the Building Authority. Pending this consideration the case would be adjourned for seven days.

SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised In The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

June 25.—Coronet Theatre: "The Girl of the Golden West."
June 25.—The Star Theatre: Robert Warwick in "The City of Masks."

June 25.—World Theatre: "Bavu."
June 25.—Queen's Theatre: Viola Dana in "Glass Houses."

PUBLIC AUCTION.
June 26.—Lamart Bros., at Alexandra Buildings, premises of the Chinese Merchants' Bank Ltd., office furniture, 11 a.m.

June 27.—Lamart Bros., at 24, Jordan Road, top floor, Yau-mut, household furniture, 11 a.m.

COMPANY MEETINGS.
July 7.—Further extraordinary meeting of A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., at Hongkong Hotel, Pedder Street, 11.30 a.m.

September 16.—Extraordinary general meeting of The China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at the Registered Office of the Company, Pedder Street, noon.

October 3.—Second meeting of The China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office, Pedder Street, noon.

October 20.—Third meeting of The China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office, Pedder Street, noon.

OTHER MEETING.
July 14.—Further extraordinary meeting of the Peak Club, 6.30 p.m.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Weather permitting, the Inspecting Officer of Ordnance will continue proof of rockets and lights off Stonecutter's Island at dusk to-night.

The silk which left here by the P. & O. s.s. "Kashmir" on the 24th May was delivered in Marseilles on the 24th June a transit of 31 days.

For approaching within 30 yards of a ship in quarantine the mistress of a passenger boat was fined \$10 at the Marine court this morning. Inspector Bond said that the boat was alongside the "Hai Ching" which was at anchorage, in the quarantine area, and had the quarantine flag flying. Passengers were leaving the ship and getting in the boat with their luggage.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

The death is announced in London on Monday of Mr. Frederick Dodwell, one of the original directors of Dodwell and Co., Ltd., and who many years ago was connected with the local office. To the family, none of whom resides in the Colony, will go out the sympathy of all the older residents who were acquainted with him.

A Reuter cable from London announces the death of Sir Somerville Head, in Switzerland. Sir Somerville Head was born April 7, 1834. He entered the diplomatic service in 1905 and was appointed to Lisbon in 1907, from where he was transferred to Madrid in the same year. In 1911 he was appointed to Peking and had served also in Vienna, Petrograd and Berlin.

NOTORIOUS GUNBOAT.

AFTERMATH OF THE MUTINY.

KONGMOON RIVER QUIET.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Paklai, Kongmoon, June 23.

Alarming news reached this port last Saturday that the two-funnel gunboat "Kong Tai" was captured by pirates near East Ma Tung. All towed-ferries immediately scurried to port and a fair number passed the night here.

After passing into the hands of the pirates, the "Kong Tai" ordered nearby junks to stop. It successfully robbed the Kongmoon-Canton ferry "The Shing" as well as two silk junks. The loot from these is estimated at several lakhs of dollars. Several other silk junks transporting large sums of cash were ransomed near Yungki in the Shantak district.

It is rumored that four new sailors on the gunboat, were the ringleaders of those who refused to obey the orders of Admiral Lam Yeuk-she and proceeded to rob as much as they could and then abscond from the ship.

Yet another report says that the gunboat was subdued by piratical launches; that certain soldiers on board belonging to the 1st division were killed while others formerly under Wong Ming-tong were released.

There are suspicions that Yum Tak (one-time general in Lung Chai-kwang's regime) is the instigator of the mutiny-piracy. One result has been the declaration of martial law at the ports of Shunin, Shekai, Yungki, Talcung and Paklai. At Shunin and Yungki, attack is feared from two sides.

Later on Saturday afternoon, H.M.S. "Robin" arrived with a message to the effect that the "Kong Tai" had been released and had returned to Canton.

There was no traffic on this part of the river during Saturday and Sunday. The boats which put in at Paklai, proceeded on their journey this morning. No launch has passed the Customs Station here to-day and the river is abnormally quiet.

Military Situation.

Events which have not come to light, coupled with the trend of politics, are believed to have caused the removal of many military families to Hongkong and Macao. The situation is considered serious. Cheung To-yat, present magistrate of Sanwui, is spoken of as likely to be removed from office. Gossip is busy with the names of possible predecessors.

"Squeeze" has been responsible for an open conflict between the civil population at Pak Sha (Sunning) and troops under Brigadier General Yung Kam-lung. The trouble is attributed to refusal to pay levies. Arrests have been made and the victims will probably have political charges trumped up against them.

FATAL LANDSLIDE.

A woman coolie was killed and four men slightly injured as the result of a landslide at Star Street, Wanchai, at about 4.30 yesterday afternoon.

A large block of earth and rock, undermined by the recent rain, descended on some coolies who were resting near some new houses on which they had been working and eating their meal. The police and fire stations were immediately informed and workmen in the neighbourhood commenced to dig for those who were buried.

There proved to be five men underneath and those were got out in a short space of time but the workmen found they could not get far enough down to get at the woman and they had to wait for the arrival of the firemen and a gang of Sanitary Board coolies. It took the party half an hour to clear away the earth sufficiently to get at the woman and when they did life was extinct. None of the men was seriously injured.

"YAHKO MARU."

MAST SEEN: NO FURTHER SURVIVORS.

A portion of the mast of the "Yahiko Maru" which sank in the Hainan Straits is now visible according to the report of the Captain of the "Ming Sang" which has arrived from Hoihow. This states that the mast is broken off above the cross-trees and is within two or three miles of lat 110, 55.00 and long. 20, 14.30. No more survivors of the disaster have been reported.

BOMB OUTRAGE.

NEWS OF THE INJURED.

SHANGHAI ATTEMPT FRUSTRATED?

On the assumption that no news is good news, it must be presumed that the efforts made for Dr. Casablanca, the Acting French Consul-General in Canton who was seriously injured in the bomb outrage, have met with some success. Dr. A. M. Vadon, the Hongkong practitioner who went up to visit his old friend, has heard nothing further.

All-Round Improvement.

Mr. A. Lecot, local manager of the Banque de l'Indo-Chine, has courteously informed the China Mail that he was in receipt of favourable advice this morning. Both Dr. Casablanca, and Captain Bernard, A.D.C. to M. Merlin had taken a distinct turn for the better and had improved as much as could be hoped for in view of their severe injuries. The others had also shown consistent improvement.

"Office Not Person."

Discussion has followed the statements made here and there that H.E. M. Merlin was "shadowed" during the greater part of his trip. In this connection the N. C. Daily News (Shanghai) says:—

It may be recalled now that, on the occasion of M. Merlin's recent visit to Shanghai, the French authorities had information that an attempt upon the Governor-General's life would be made here, and they treated the information as being of such importance as to justify special precautions. Thus it was that the distinguished visitor was carefully shepherded from the moment of his arrival until that of his leaving, and he was never abroad without there being half-a-dozen armed men and several detectives in close attendance upon him.

The opinion has been formed here (in Shanghai) that the attempt to assassinate M. Merlin was the work of political agents associated with the Nationalist party of Indo-China. Though upon a much smaller scale, the country is troubled with the same agitation and revolutionary propaganda as India, and little doubt is entertained but that the outrage is the work of revolutionaries. M. Merlin has held office for less than a year, and during his short term of administration has made no exceptional departure from the policy of his predecessors, and it is assumed therefore that the attack is against his office rather than against him personally.

Consul's Reported Protest.

Canton's Yin Cheung Po states that the British Consul General in Canton has addressed the Canton Government regarding the Shamen bomb incident and publishes a lengthy reply attributed to Mr. Lui Chung-ol, the Civil Governor of Canton.

With regard to the statement by the Civil Governor of Canton, in his letter to the British Consul General concerning the Shamen outrage, that the proprietor of the Victoria Hotel is also Superintendent of Police in the British Concession, we are asked to state that he gave up this honorary position some four years ago, and, moreover, that he has been absent from the Shamen on leave for the past fourteen months.

Recovered Body Buried.

The corpse of the drowned man was buried at Honam yesterday by the Chinese Water Police. As reported, remarks the Canton Gazette, no question has been raised by the French Consulate at Shamen as to the corpse not being that of an Annamite. Both the acting French Consul, M. Beauvais, and a number of French residents of Shamen, inspected the corpse at the Chinese Water Police station on Sunday.

SHAMEEN PRECAUTIONS.

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

Chinese employed in Shameen are complaining of inconvenience from the newly adopted precautions. Chinese may leave but not enter Shameen after eight o'clock in the evening, and all sampans and other craft may not moor near the bund after dark.

Paris, June 24.—M. Sadi Le Coq beat M. Mondial's record over a 500 kilometer course with an average hour speed of 306 kilometers per hour.—Reuter.

A CHINESE PROVERB

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PORTUGUESE FLIERS.

THIRD AVIATOR ARRIVES.

THIS MORNING'S DEPARTURE.

Alferes Manoel Gouveia, the third of the Portuguese aviators, arrived in the Colony yesterday afternoon by the "Van Cloon" from Singapore to join Captains Brito Paes and Sermento de Beires who arrived here unexpectedly last Friday night. Gouveia was left behind at Jorapur when the gallant aviators' original plane crashed.

About eleven this morning all three left by the Portuguese gunboat "Patria" for Macao where they are first to make an official call on the Governor.

From Senhor Albuquerque e Castro, Consul-General for Portugal, it was learned that the proposed flight from Hongkong to Macao, so highly desired by the residents of our sister Colony, has had to be abandoned as it has not been possible to purchase a suitable aeroplane locally. Asked what obstacles were in the way, the Consul replied that the aviators were the only ones competent to decide whether a machine was suitable for their project or not.

Present arrangements are that the programme of reception at Macao is to be gone through as intended after which the fliers will return to Hongkong. As will be seen from an announcement in today's issue, the Consul is convening a meeting of the Portuguese community in Hongkong at the Club Lusitano at 6 p.m. to-morrow to discuss plans for a reception. From this advertisement it will be seen that Captain Brito Paes and Captain de Beires are styled as Majors and Alferes Gouveia as a Lieutenant.

It is also reported that the aviators inspected a machine yesterday but the negotiations are said to have fallen through. There is another report that two cases of spare parts, etc. have arrived in the Colony for the fliers and that these will be taken to Kowloon Docks, there, so it is surmised, to refit the machine brought back from Samchun. A rumour still exists that the aviators have in a mind a projected visit either to America or Europe but this has not been confirmed.

From Macao comes the news that both the Portuguese and Chinese communities are keenly looking forward to the aviators arriving there in an aeroplane. Keen regret has been expressed that the elements prevented landing when the plane was over Macao last Friday. Apparently, Macao will have to make the best of things in view of the latest reports.

THE LAST STRAW.

CANTON SUGAR TRADE REVOLTS.

TOO MANY TAXES.

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

The sugar and flour trade in Canton is suspended for the time being as a protest against the extra war tax of two and one-half per cent. ad valorem on sugar and five per cent. on flour. Dr. Sun Yat-sen is being greatly pressed for fund by his mercenaries but is unable to raise any more except through special and extra taxes on trade. Practically all classes of regular taxes and contributions have been intercepted by the military authorities stationed in Canton and district. The sugar and flour merchants have taken joint action in order to strengthen their influence and position and, at the same time, invite sympathy from the bakers' union and tea-house guilds, the greatest consumers of these two products. The traders in sugar and flour term the extra taxes exorbitant and annoying, accuse the Government of trying to kill an already depressed business, and mention that they have now a number of taxes to pay without this additional levy. The trade guilds in these two products are now paying customs duty on import or export, inland transit duties, local Canton duties, spot sale duties, forwarding duties, and the fort and ordnance duties, two special taxes levied in the old days but still kept up by present officials. The sugar and flour traders also refer to the present unsettled conditions in the interior which have cut down business to the minimum. Piracy and brigandage on sea and land have made trade impossible, they assert. The traders are surprised that the Government, instead of taking measures to relieve the present business depression, and solve the problem of unemployment, has decided to cause further suffering to the people.

INTERPORT CRICKET.

SHANGHAI AND SINGAPORE.

ARMISTICE WEEK LIKELY.

Invitations have been sent to both Shanghai and Singapore to participate in interport cricket matches here. A definite date has not been fixed but it is confidently believed that the week in which Armistice Day, November 11, falls will be most suitable.

Shanghai have not officially accepted Hongkong's invitation but it has been stated that they are getting up a team and a visit from our Northern rivals is more than likely. Singapore has not promised yet. However, word has been received that with the added interest of being able to meet Shanghai on neutral ground, every effort is being made to get up a team.

Hongkong will certainly look forward to the matches as keenly as cricket enthusiasts in Singapore and Shanghai. It is thought that the Shanghai stalwarts will make a very strong bid to retrieve the ashes so gallantly brought home by Tam Pearce's eleven last year.

WATER, WATER.

"NOR ANY DROP TO DRINK."

--SOMETIMES.

RATIONING TO LAST A FORTNIGHT.

The somewhat anomalous state of affairs has arisen, heavy rain having caused a rationing of the supply of water for the Colony. According to latest information the restrictions are likely to be in force for about a fortnight. Thus there is "water, water everywhere" but at times not a drop to drink.

The reason for the rationing is that the volume of water in the Bowen Road conduit proved too much and a burst occurred which has necessitated the bringing into use of the rider mains to-day and a two-hour supply of water to each district according to the time-table previously in force.

The damage to the flame occurred at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, and a further landslide occurred later as a result of which part of the servants' quarters of "Barnside" were damaged, also the lower part of the veranda.

The China Mail learns from enquiries made at the P.W.D. that it is hoped to complete the repairs by two days - at the outside - but that it will in all probability be a fortnight before everything is made secure and in working order and the full supply will not be available until then.

LATEST FIGURES AND FORECAST. After recent figures there were 0.25 inches recorded at the Observatory Royal between 10 p.m. yesterday and 1 a.m. to-day will appear quite paltry. Yesterday's heaviest shower was between 4.30 and 4.50 during which period 1.33 inches were recorded.

The latest forecast from the Observatory is "fair to showery."

CHINA'S G.O.M.

LATE DR. WU TING-FANG.

MEMORIAL SERVICE IN CANTON.

The large hall of the Higher Normal College was crowded on Monday afternoon when, according to the "Canton Gazette," a service was held in memory of the late Dr. Wu Ting-fang, the second anniversary of whose death occurred yesterday. On the platform which contained a large framed photograph of the veteran Republican leader, surrounded by masses of flowers sent by former colleagues and disciples, representatives of the family acknowledged the respectful greetings of the assembly. The master of ceremonies read a long list of messages sent by well-known persons and societies and scholastic institutions.

Two eloquent addresses were delivered by Mr. Lin Fu, former Civil Governor of Fukien province, and Mr. Wang Ching-wei, the famous Revolutionary leader.

Dr. Sun Yat-sen, the Generalissimo, was represented by Mr. Hu Han-min. There were also present Civil Governor Liao Chung-kai, Mayor Sun Fo, General Te-cheng Wu, Messrs. Quo Tai-chi, Eugene Chen, George Bau, Chen Chi-voon, Ma Chiu-chun, etc. Numerous memorial scrolls and wreaths were sent and exhibited on the walls and platform.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wu, Mr. Fu Ping-cheung and Mr. Ho Chia-yu were in attendance as representatives of the family of the late Dr. Wu.

EUROPEAN ROBBED.

ATTACKED IN CHAIR NEAR ST. JOHN'S.

BLUE FUNNEL ENGINEER.

Mr. Alexander Forsyth, second engineer on the s.s. "Telemachus" reports to the Police that while he was being carried in a chair to the lower station of the Peak Tramways on the 21st he was attacked and robbed by three men who rushed at him from near the St. John's Cathedral.

Mr. Forsyth states the attack occurred about 10 p.m. The chair coolies suddenly dropped the chair when they saw the three men appear. Mr. Forsyth got out of the chair but was seized immediately by the robbers. During the struggle which ensued his shoulder was dislocated. When he called out for assistance the assailants made off in the direction of Lower Albert Road, taking with them, Mr. Forsyth afterwards found out, a discharge book, his engineer's certificate and \$20. He took a taxi-cab and went to hospital for treatment for his injured shoulder.

BOMB OUTRAGE.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S INQUIRIES.

M. Merlin, the Governor-General of Indo-China, has sent wireless messages from the "Chantilly" to Dr. Casabianca and M. Beauvais, with solicitous inquiries as to the condition of those wounded.

WATER POLO.

HONGKONG LEAGUE MATCHES.

The "Polo League" match to have taken place on Tuesday, June 17 between the V.R.C. "A" team and the K.B.S. "B" team, was postponed on account of the Club's Tank not being ready for use.

On Wednesday, June 18, the League commenced with the K.B.S. "A" playing the Navy. In spite of the former team showing superior tact in the use of the Ball, and pressing hard on their opponents' goal, the latter managed to score the only goal in the first half by a shot from the half way line. However in the second half the K.B.S. showed their superiority by adding four goals to their credit, the first of which was scored by "George" a member of the "B" team in fine style, the remaining points were added by Rasmussen and Raitton. The team appeared to be in fine fettle at the conclusion of the game.

On Friday, June 21, the K.B.S. "A" team played their second match in the League against the Surrey's "B" team. The game all through proved a one-sided affair and ended with the former team winning by 10 goals to 1. The scores were made by Duncan 4, George 3, Raitton 1 and Rasmussen 2.

On Thursday, June 20, the K.B.S. "B" team played their first match against the A.D.P. "B" but suffered a defeat, on account of one or two of the members being ill consequent on the team losing its support. The game however proved interesting and at times exciting as the winners fought hard in their endeavour to add the winning goal to their score which made the total 4 against 3.

Yesterday, the K.B.S. "B" in their second match in the League met the Surrey's "B" and defeated them by 10 goals to nil. It was quite evident from the start that the game would prove a walk over for the K.B.S.

On Friday, June 27, both the K.B.S. "A" and "B" teams oppose each other and a keen tussle ought to be witnessed as each team has shown splendid form up to the present.

SENT TO JAIL.

EUROPEAN MANAGER'S OFFENCE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Singapore, June 24. Leslie T. Johnson, European manager of the Perak Rubber Assizes of the forcible abduction of a Tamil woman from the coolie lines and was sentenced to a year's rigorous imprisonment.

MIN RIVER FLOOD.

HUNDREDS OF LIVES LOST.

Shanghai, June 25. The "China Press" learns from Foochow that the Min River has risen to unprecedented levels, and that Foochow is three-quarters under water.

Hundreds of lives have been lost, while property damage amounts to millions of dollars. The rice and tea crops are probably ruined. Heavy rains are still reported - Reuter.

VISITING LONDON.

HONGKONG CITIZENS HONOURED.

KNIGHTS OF JERUSALEM.

London, June 24.

As Sovereign Head of the Grand Priory of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem, the King held an investiture at Buckingham Palace of knights, ladies and associates of the order.

Besides the 150 candidates for investiture there was a numerous assemblage in the ball-room of the Palace.

The ceremony was attended by the Queen, the Prince of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of York, and the Duke of Connaught. Among those invested were Mr. Ho Kom-tong and Sir Robert Ho Tung who received silver badges.



MR. HO KOM TONG.

[The Order of St. John of Jerusalem had its origin in Jerusalem and Acre, as an international lay confraternity for the relief of crusaders; and was later sovereign in Rhodes and in Malta, where its Knights kept galleys and galleons, to attack the Barbary Corsairs and to prevent the spread of Turkish rule in the Mediterranean, from 1540 till 1789. The work of the British Order is the control of the St. John's Ambulance and Brigade, and of the British Ophthalmic Hospital, Jerusalem. Sovereign Head and Patron, H.M. King George V.; Grand Prior, H.R.H. Duke of Connaught and Strathearn; Secretary-General, Major-General Sir Geoffrey P. T. Fielding, K.C.B., K.C.V.O., C.M.G., D.S.O., Chapter-General the "Knights of Justice," and selected Chaplains, "Knights of Grace" and "Esquires." There are also "Ladies of Justice," "Ladies of Grace" and Esquires. These distinctions are notified in the "London Gazette," but do not confer any rank or title.]

AGAIN HONOURED BY THE KING



Sir Robert Ho Tung, leading Hongkong citizen, who has been invested with the silver badge of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem at an investiture held by the King in Buckingham Palace yesterday.

GUILTY MUST SUFFER.

PREMIER MUSSOLINI'S FIAT.

Acute Political Tension.

Rome, June 24.

In the Senate, the President, Sr. Tittoni expressed indignation at the murder of Sr. Matteotti and repugnance at the motives of self-interest surrounding the crime. He affirmed the Senate's determination that the full penalty should fall on those responsible.

Sr. Mussolini, in a long speech, associated himself with this determination and reiterated his extreme regret and horror.

He declared the Fascist among the first to condemn those responsible and justice would be meted out irrespective of persons.

Sr. Mussolini said the Government would stand fast but this did not mean it might not be reconstructed in order to enable it better to achieve national pacification. There was no question of his clinging to office but he would regard himself as the most cowardly of men if he shirked his moral and political responsibilities at a difficult moment. He refused to agree to dissolution.

Fascism had certainly received a blow but it had already profited and would continue to profit therefrom in getting rid of the bad elements in Fascism. He would refuse to bow to the storm of reproach. The incidents at Bologna were indicative of the moral and political tension which had reached its maximum, particularly in north and central Italy, where Fascism was not strongly represented. Everything must be done to prevent the situation becoming worse.

SIXTH TIME.

GOVERNMENT AGAIN DEFEATED.

Setback Not Serious.

London, June 24.

The novelty attaching to Government defeats in the House of Commons is somewhat wearing off. For the sixth time the Government received a setback to-night when an amendment on the traffic bill was carried by 195 to 168 votes by the Conservatives and Liberals.

The amendment pressed the Transport Ministry to adopt a certain arrangement for submitting regulations to Parliament which the Minister objected would hamper his Department's work. The defeat is regarded as unimportant.

BOXING.

Paris, June 24.

In the 20-rounds light-weight championship of Europe, the Frenchman Fred Bretonnel beat the Englishman Danny Frush in the eighth-round when the latter retired.

Much sympathy has been expressed with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ramsay of No. 3 Stanley Terrace, Quarry Bay, in the loss of their daughter, Jean, who passed away on Monday. She was an only child and was three years of age.

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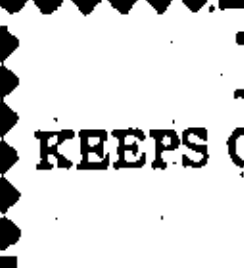
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S. S.	Tons	From	Destination
"MOREA"	10,911	25th June	MASSILLON, London & Antwerp
"KIDDERPORE"	5,334	1st July	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & B'way
"SOUDAN"	6,898	8th July	Singapore, Penang, Colbo & B'way
"KARMAIA"	6,098	15th July	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MALWA"	10,841	22nd July	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"JEYPORE"	6,318	29th July	Singapore, Penang, Colbo & B'way
"DEVANHA"	6,092	5th Aug.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"SIOLIA"	6,813	12th Aug.	Singapore, Penang, Colbo & B'way
"MANTUA"	10,902	19th Aug.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"NAGOYA"	6,814	26th Aug.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"SARDINIA"	6,664	2nd Sept.	Singapore, Penang, Colbo & B'way
"KALIAN"	9,118	9th Sept.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KATARI-HIND"	11,430	16th Sept.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KASHMIR"	8,883	23rd Sept.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MOREA"	10,911	30th Sept.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KARMAIA"	6,098	7th Oct.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MALWA"	10,841	14th Oct.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"JEYPORE"	6,318	21st Oct.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"DEVANHA"	6,092	28th Oct.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"SIOLIA"	6,813	4th Nov.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MANTUA"	10,902	11th Nov.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"NAGOYA"	6,814	18th Nov.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"SARDINIA"	6,664	25th Nov.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KALIAN"	9,118	2nd Dec.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS (South)

"MALWA"	10,841	26th June	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
"JAPAN"	6,092	3rd July	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
"TAKADA"	6,814	10th July	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

"ARAFURA"	6,092	2nd July	Manila, Sandakan, Thursday
"ST. ALBANS"	4,000	9th July	Singapore, Penang, Brisbane, Sydney & Melbourne.
"EASTERN"	4,000	16th July	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.

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The Union S.S. Company's steamers to the United Kingdom via New Zealand, Australia, Cape, etc.
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The P. & O. Branch Service of steamers to London via the Cape.
The New Zealand Shipping Company's steamers for Southampton and London via Panama Canal.

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

"MALWA"	10,841	26th June	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"JEYPORE"	6,318	3rd July	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,000	10th July	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"TAKADA"	6,814	17th July	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"DEVANHA"	6,092	24th July	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"SIOLIA"	6,813	31st July	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MANTUA"	10,902	7th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"NAGOYA"	6,814	14th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"SARDINIA"	6,664	21st Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KALIAN"	9,118	28th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KATARI-HIND"	11,430	4th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KASHMIR"	8,883	11th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MOREA"	10,911	18th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KARMAIA"	6,098	25th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MALWA"	10,841	2nd Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"JEYPORE"	6,318	9th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"DEVANHA"	6,092	16th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"SIOLIA"	6,813	23rd Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MANTUA"	10,902	30th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"NAGOYA"	6,814	6th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"SARDINIA"	6,664	13th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KALIAN"	9,118	20th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.

All dates are approximate and subject to alteration without notice.

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HONGKONG MARKET PRODUCE

APPROXIMATE RETAIL PRICES.

Butcher, Meats.		June 19, 1924.	June 1918.	June 1914.
		lbs.	Oz.	Oz.
Best Strloin, - Mol Long Pa ..	lb.	30		
" Prime Cut ..	lb.	30	24	
" Sliced, - Ham Ngau Yek ..	lb.	38	23	
" Sliced, - Shin ..	lb.	20	24	
" Fresh, - Ngau Nam ..	lb.	24	20	
" Soup, - Tong Lok ..	lb.	95	82	
" Steak, - Ngau Yek Pa ..	lb.	30	24	
" Best Strloin, - Ngau Lau ..	lb.	35	30	
" Sausages, - Ngau Cheung ..	lb.	30	25	
Ballot's Bones, - Mol Long Pa ..	lb.	10	10	
" Tongue, fresh, - Ngau Lau each 60				
" Tongue, corned, - Ham Ngau Lau ..	each	10	cent.	00
" Head, - Ngau Tau ..	each	1.00		1.00
" Blood, - Ngau Sau ..	lb.	16	13	
" Hump, Salt, - Ngau Kiu ..	lb.	28	29	
" Fat, - Ngau Koi ..	each	12	10	
" Kidney, - Ngau Kiu ..	lb.	21	20	
" .. Ngau Mei ..	lb.	21	20	
" Liver, - Ngau Kon ..	lb.	16	18	
" Tripe (undressed), Ngau To ..	lb.		8	
Calves' Head and Feet, - Ngau tau ..				
Wan-kauk ..	each	\$1.20		1.00
Mutton Chop, - Yeung Poi Kwai ..	lb.	45	26	
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THE MUI TSAI CASE.

ACCUSED WOMAN
DISAPPEARS.

For failing to appear on remand at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon, a warrant for the arrest of the Chinese woman who is charged with ill-treating and assaulting two men, was issued by Mr. E. W. Hamilton.

After allowing her five minutes' grace, the Magistrate ordered her bail of \$500.

Mr. N. I. Brewer for the defence asked his Worship whether if his client had been confined to hospital as the result of her occasional attacks of asthma he would re-open the case again.

Mr. Hamilton said that if she had a good excuse for her absence she could apply for the return of her bail, but whether she could obtain it or not he could not say. Any case she should have notified counsel.

LANDLORD TO PAY.

\$500 DAMAGES.

Five hundred dollars was awarded at the Summary Court this morning to the tenant who through the action of his landlords has had no roof to protect him from the heavy rains. The case was heard and reported yesterday but judgment had been reserved until this morning. In addition to the damages the landlord was ordered to pay \$120 to the tenant for the temporary repair of the roof, which had been obliged to effect in order that he might carry on his business.

The landlords concerned were the Yick Loon firm and the tenant was Chan San, the premises being the ground floor of 39 Queen's road, West.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

EXTREMELY ENJOYABLE
COMEDY.

Those who went into the Queen's Theatre yesterday were certainly lucky. They came upon the opening performances of a capital light comedy-melodrama. To give the story at any length would spoil the fun of those who have yet to see this wonderful picture. In theme it is so remarkably well-balanced that it keeps just above the level of farce but never becomes serious.

Viola Dana is mainly responsible for the fun and she is ably seconded by Gaston Glass. Not only does the picture provide her with opportunities for bringing her unique acting talents into full play, but one does not seem able to resist that something in her mannerisms which can only be described as irresistible charm.

How a frivolous well-to-do young girl disguised as an "impossible" and prim maiden reformer wins the love of a youth who refuses to be reformed, would be the best summary of the film. From the moment the austere aunt of the young man obtains a false but only natural impression that the girl has eloped with him, she makes it her one purpose to cast aside her frivolity and capture his admiration. But in succeeding she becomes a victim of circumstances. Her husband believes that she has a past with decidedly unpleasant aspects. Although all he assures her of his devotion and pleads with her to return articles she did not steal. A tense situation arises in which her charming personality adds to the interest. She believes her husband defrauded and not wishing to raffle his—as she concludes—excited thoughts, promises things which make her appear even more guilty. A fitting climax with a trace of excitement subtly inserted, solves the mystery and puts the youthful couple at peace.

"Glass Houses" is the name of the picture. It will be screened at the Queen's Theatre at the 5.15 and 9.15 shows till Thursday.

A Daily Bulletin cablegram states that Mr. Takajiro Tokonami, ex-Minister for Home Affairs, has been elected President of the Seiyuhon.

CANTON, WOES.

GOOD MONEY AND BAD.

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

A money changer in Sup Sam Hong, Canton, was fined \$100 the other day, by the police for refusing to accept as legal tender the new 20-cent pieces of the Canton Government Mint when offered by a customer in exchange for Hongkong currency. There are many low standard coins in Canton in circulation put out by unscrupulous military commanders, and the public has been much annoyed, being unable to tell at sight what coins are legal and what are illicit as both are new. It has been the practice of the careful to accept old coins, if possible, in order to take no chance in the matter.

NO MISTREATMENT.

AMERICANS IN JAPAN.

Tokyo, June 21. In drawing attention to the Press reports of anti-Japanese acts in California "in retaliation for the alleged mistreatment of Americans in Japan," the Committee of the American Association of Yokohama passed a resolution, which was despatched to the American Chamber of Commerce, that "we are in a position to deny that there has been any mistreatment of Americans here," and urging the widest publicity for the resolution throughout the United States.—Courtesy, Daily Bulletin.

ACROSS AMERICA.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 24. The airman Lieutenant Russell Maughan arrived at 9.44 last evening. He left New York at 3.59 in the morning and thus flew across the continent a distance of 2,670 miles between dawn and dusk. Lieut. Maughan used a 275 horsepower twelve cylinder Curtiss "pursuit" aeroplane. His actual time, including five stops for refuelling was 21 hours 48 minutes. The object of the flight was to test the speed at which army airman could be mobilised on either coast in the event of invasion.—Reuter's American Service.

YANGTZE PERILS.

New York, June 24. Concerning the action of the commander of H.M.S. "Cockatrice" at Wanchien, the New York Times says that although there is no doubt the commander violated International Law, he is not likely to be denounced by the United States Government or censured by the British Government, as foreigners are often in dire peril along the Yangtze, and it is useless to appeal to Peking. One reason why the Navy Department was concerned in the Senate's failure to pass the appropriation for the new gunboats was that on Chinese rivers Americans are often dependent on the protection of British or Japanese naval craft.—Reuter's American Service.

BASEBALL RESULTS.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

SHANGHAI, June 25.
Brooklyn 5 New York 12
Philadelphia 7 Boston 3
Cincinnati 11 Boston 7
Pittsburgh 2 Pittsburgh 4
AMERICAN LEAGUE.
New York 3 Washington 5
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—Reuter's American Service.

Paris, June 24.—Premiers MacDonald and Herriot have agreed to address a collective note to the Reich immediately after Belgium's agreement thereto.

The note will insist that the Reich shall guarantee materially its good will and intention if it desires to re-establish normal relations with the Allies. It will remind the Reich to reply before the June 30, to the note of the Ambassadors' Conference concerning disarmament.—Reuter.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

JUNE SHARE MARKET.

Shanghai, June 24. The "North China Daily News" says that the June Settlement proved most unsatisfactory, and the arrangements in no way amount to an actual clearance of a quarter of the business.

It was practically a Langkat settlement, business in Cottons, Docks, Wharves and Rubbers had been normal, but there had been a great deal of speculation in Langkats. Speculators were carried over from December, and March, and a big drop in prices principally accounted for the severe difficulties which had to be faced yesterday. Explorations had declined from Tls. 15 to Tls. 8, Loans Tls. 7 1/2 to Tls. 5, and Langkats from Tls. 15 to approximately Tls. 6, so that after March purchases were made about Tls. 35 for June, and the price for Combined shares sagged away approximately to Tls. 19 and Tls. 20.

One large firm of outside brokers, which are very heavily engaged, have compromised to the extent of paying 85 per cent., and they hope to pay the balance in due course. On the whole, it may be said that there has been a fairly free exchange of promissory notes. While a very considerable business was put through normally, the position generally is most unsatisfactory.

Hongkong has been only slightly concerned in the Settlement.—Courtesy, Daily Bulletin.

CANTON TOBACCO TRADE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) Tobacco whole-sale dealers in Canton have finally resumed trade, the authorities having postponed the collection of the 25 per cent. extra tax for the time being. It is believed that this higher rate will be cancelled altogether, as there is no likelihood that the merchants will submit to it without protest.

HOME CRICKET SEASON.

LATEST BUMPER HARVEST OF RUNS.

COUNTY PROSPECTS: SOUTH AFRICAN VICTORY.

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Leicestershire	17	40	42.50
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Worcestershire	9	55	16.36
Derbyshire	7	45	15.55

RUBBER RESTRICTION.

London, June 24.

Commenting on the Chinese rubber interests in Malaya and petitioning the Straits Government to abolish its rubber restriction scheme, the Financial Times emphasises that there is not the slightest prospect of the annulment of the scheme at present. It says that from 1st August onwards, it is now practically certain there will be a further five per cent. cut in production, followed by an additional five per cent. every three months until the average price of rubber reaches fifteen pence.—Reuter.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

OWNERS of Motor Vehicles, Trucks, Trolleys, Carts, Vans and Drivers of Motor Vehicles are hereby notified that licences for same are due for renewal on July 1st, 1924.

E. D. C. WOLFE,
Captain Superintendent of Police.
Hongkong, 25th June, 1924.

AVISO.

São por este meio convidamos todos os membros da Comunidade Portuguesa de Hongkong a comparecer no dia 26 do corrente pelas 6 horas da tarde na Sala "Luiz de Camões" de Club Lusitano afim de tratar dos festejos em honra dos heróicos aviadores Portugueses Majores Brito Pais, Sarmiento de Beires e Tenente Gouveia.
CERVEIRA DE ALBUQUERQUE,
Consul Geral de Portugal.
Hongkong, 25 de Junho de 1924.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

THE undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction.

on **THURSDAY, 28th June, 1924,** commencing at 11 a.m. at Godown No. 1 Upper, The Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon.

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HAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, 25th June, 1924.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION.

THE following are members of the above Association:

A. H. Carroll, J. F. Grose,
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By Order of the Committee,
J. W. KEW,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 14th May, 1924.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

THE following are members of the above Exchange.

Abraham, Ezra, Logan W.,
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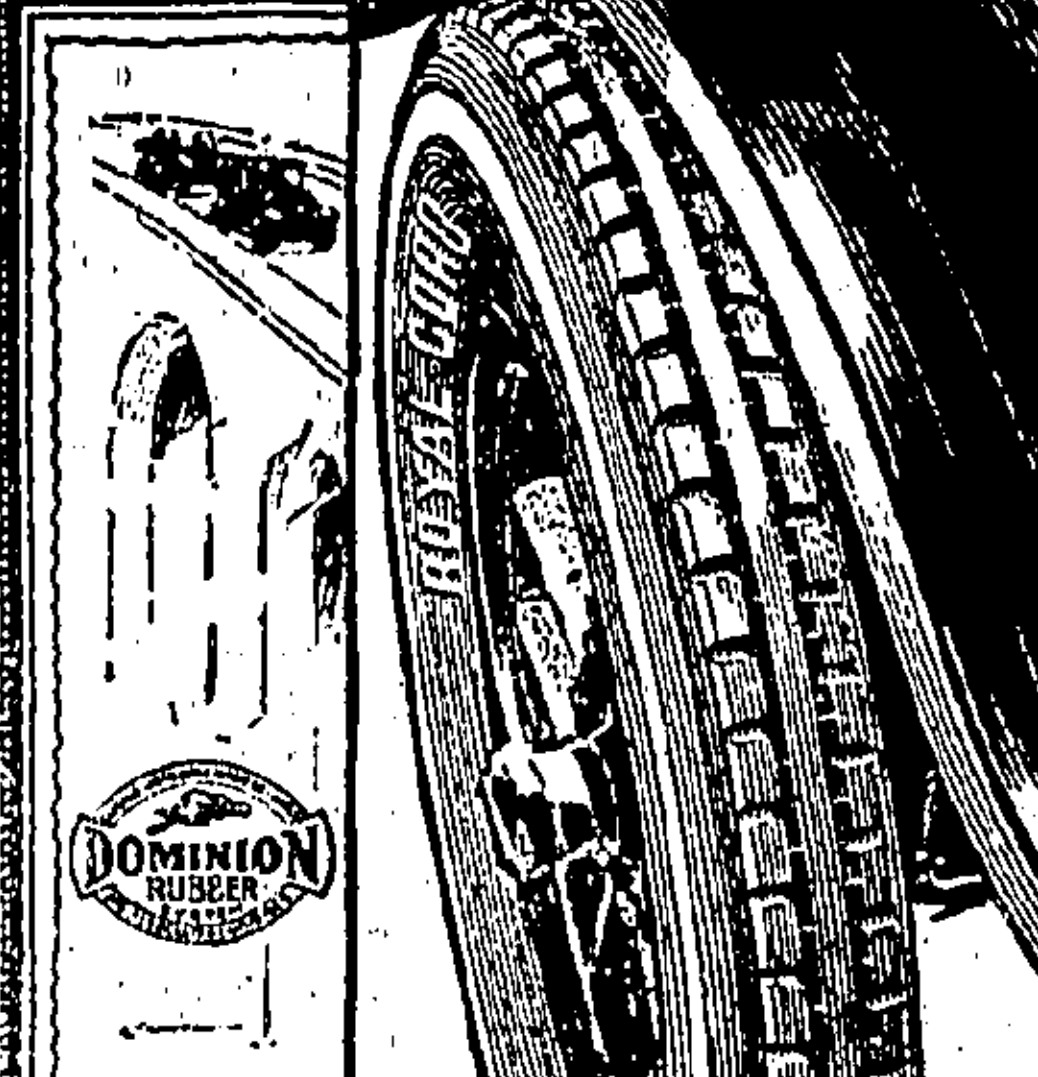
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Mr. R. Whearry, second officer, "Changchow," is on reserve, Mr. Y. B. Drew has been appointed second officer, "Changchow."

Mr. W. Shaw, from reserve, has gone chief officer, "Luchow." Mr. C. McPherson, chief officer, "Luchow," has gone chief officer, "Kansu." Mr. B. A. Marriale, chief officer, "Kansu," is on reserve.

Mr. G. A. Evans, from reserve, has gone supply chief officer, "Lianan."

Mr. W. Forrester, second officer, "Ngankin," is on reserve. Mr. D. Brochie, from reserve, has gone second officer, "Ngankin."

Mr. T. A. McLean, chief engineer, "Whangpu," is on leave. Mr. J. Small, second engineer, "Whangpu," has gone acting chief engineer, same ship.

Mr. R. R. Maddison, from reserve, has gone second engineer, "Whangpu."

Mr. N. Richardson, third officer, "Wosang," has gone supply second officer, "Tingsang."

Mr. E. V. Bishop, from reserve, has gone chief officer, "Tingsang." Mr. E. L. D. Jones, from reserve, has gone second officer, "Tingsang." Mr. J. Miller, second officer, "Tingsang," has resigned.

Mr. H. Rawstorn, chief officer, "Tingsang," has gone chief officer, "Kutwo." Mr. J. J. McLeavy, acting chief officer, "Kutwo," has gone second officer, same ship.

Mr. A. B. Samond, chief officer, "Chipsang," has gone chief officer, "Chipsang."

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Mr. A. M. Jewell, from reserve, has gone third officer, "Fooksang." Mr. L. J. Stevenson, second officer, "Fooksang," has gone third officer, "Mausang."

Mr. K. D. Fairfax, third officer, "Mausang," has gone third officer, "Hansang." Mr. C. F. Revett, third officer, "Hansang," is on reserve.

Mr. P. E. Lane, acting master, "Wingsang," has gone chief officer, "Hopsang."

Mr. J. Turlyne, chief officer, "Hopsang," has gone chief officer, "Yuensang."

Mr. W. J. Lawrence, acting chief officer, "Yuensang," has gone second officer, same ship.

Mr. C. C. Warren, second officer, "Wingsang," has gone second officer, "Hopsang."

Mr. J. M. Meikle, chief officer, "Taisang," has gone chief officer, "Suisang." Mr. J. B. Evans, second officer, "Suisang," has gone third officer, same ship.

Mr. T. A. Haughey, from leave, has gone second engineer, "Tuckwo." Mr. E. McNab, acting second engineer, "Tuckwo," has gone third engineer, same ship.

Mr. J. W. Whyte, third engineer, "Tuckwo," has gone supply third engineer, same ship.

Mr. R. E. Laker, from reserve, has gone second engineer, "Kwongsang." Mr. H. Fraser, second engineer, "Kwongsang," is on reserve.

Mr. J. A. Thom, supply third engineer, "Tuckwo," has gone supply third engineer, "Tingsang."

Mr. S. Keightley, from reserve, has gone chief officer, "Halvard." Mr. A. McIntosh, chief officer, "Halvard," is on reserve.

Mr. S. J. Lynch, second officer, "Phumpeng," has gone acting master, "Haldis." Captain T. Pritchard, of the "Haldis," is on reserve.

Mr. E. W. Lowson, from reserve, has gone chief officer, "Haitan." Mr. H. M. Rogers, chief officer, "Haitan," has resigned.

Mr. A. S. T. Fullam, chief officer, "Kinsan," has gone chief officer, "Sutai." Mr. A. V. Harris, chief officer, "Sutai," has gone chief officer, "Kinsan."

Mr. H. C. Everett, from reserve, has gone second officer, "Arabestan." Mr. J. Welsh, acting second officer, "Arabestan," has gone third officer, same ship.

Mr. G. P. Francis, from reserve, has gone second officer, "Sarvistan."

Mr. J. McN. Thomson, third officer, "Haihong," has gone chief officer, "Sanning." Mr. E. A. Neilson, chief officer, "Sanning," is on reserve.

Mr. J. B. McCaw, from reserve, has gone master, "Lok Sun." Mr. A. Pompey, from reserve, has gone chief officer, "Lok Sun."

Capt. W. Knight, of the "Sheaf Dart," is on leave. Mr. F. B. Griffiths, chief officer, "Sheaf Dart," has gone acting master, same ship.

Mr. T. A. Goldenberg has been appointed second officer, "Sheaf Dart."

—(Shipping & Engineering.)

OUR LONDON LETTER.

INVENTIONS TO MAKE WAR IMPOSSIBLE.

THE DEVIL AT THEIR HEELS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

London, May 29.

Many imposing ceremonies will be staged at the Wembley Stadium but the Thanksgiving Service on Sunday in connection with the Empire Day celebrations will be the most perfect. Nothing could surpass the splendour of the scene. State trumpeters on gray chargers announced the arrival of the King and Queen, who were greeted by the playing of massed bands and the cheers of a hundred thousand loyal subjects, among whom the Dominions were well represented. The service itself was a model of simplicity, and the address was an inspiring call to young people to take up the obligations of Empire in a spirit of humility and reverence. Of vast significance too, was the scene on the previous day when thousands of boys and girls in the dress of their organisations marched past the Duke of Connaught and saluted the Flag. Indeed, it is the youthful factor in such a pageant which best interprets the spirit of the occasion. Throughout the week the celebrations will be continued and will convey a new meaning of the Empire to those who may have thought in their haste that we should be just as well off without it.

INVENTIONS THAT MAY MAKE WAR IMPOSSIBLE.

During the Great War, scientists of all the belligerent nations concentrated upon the attempt to discover a ray which would explode ammunition on enemy warships and on land, but, as in the case of the most deadly form of poison gas, such inventions were found to be too dangerous to handle. A great deal has been heard during the past week of a so-called "Death Ray" invented by an English wireless experimenter, which it is claimed will not only set fire to combustibles but destroy life and make motor traction impossible over a large area. An encouragement was lacking in this country, the inventor went to France, but in response to a newspaper agitation he returned, and at the request of the Government gave a demonstration in a laboratory under the supervision of the Air Ministry, who are interested in his claim that the ray will put invading aircraft out of action. The inventor demurs to any further tests and declares he will continue his experiments in France. But this invention does not stand alone. A lecturer at a North country university announced that he has discovered a means of transmitting electrical energy in any given direction without the use of wires and makes the same claim for his discovery as is made for the Death Ray; and other nations, notably Germany, are known to be experimenting on similar lines. A London University professor credits the United States with having manufactured for war purposes an enormous supply of a secret invisible gas, and, although this is denied, research is undoubtedly being directed to this end. Happily there is little danger of such inventions ever being put into use. Their mere existence is the most effective deterrent to war.

A GREAT BRITISH ARTIST.

Regarded abroad as the greatest of living British artists, Mr. Frank Brangwyn, R.A., is almost unknown at home. Last Thursday there was in the nature of a red-letter day for British art, when the Prime Minister opened the first important exhibition that has ever been seen here of Mr. Brangwyn's work. It is significant, too, that the exhibition of an artist whose works are well known throughout the Empire should be housed in the fine set of galleries at 184, Queen's Gate, W., built by an Empire pioneer and art collector, Mr. George McAlloch, the Australian mining millionaire. The creator of such masterpieces as "Charity" in the National Gallery of Canada, "The Return" in Johannesburg, not to mention many in Australian galleries, has some 470 works in his present exhibition. Oils, water-colours, drawings, tempera paintings, etchings and decorative designs—the whole of Mr. Brangwyn's immense range is represented. His oils are rich with the colouring for which he is famous—the red and gold of the oriental pageantry in "The Rajah's Birthday" are unforgettable—and his black and white work is comparable with Rembrandt's. Always, whatever may be his medium or his subject, Mr. Brangwyn will

TITLED SHOP GIRLS.

SHOWROOMS IN PLACE OF STABLES.

Nine o'clock every morning except Sundays two Society girls turn into a side street at the foot of Park Lane, London, and enter the door of a white-tiled building labelled "Staff."

They are Lady Ursula Blackwood, daughter of the Countess Howe, and Miss Seymour Corkran, lady-in-waiting to Princess Marie Louise, who hold the position of saleswomen with a firm of artistic house decorators and furnishers run by a group of ex-officers.

Lady Ursula, who is 24, has only been working in this place since December last. She divides her duty between the perfume department and the kitchen ware department, situated on either side of the entrance.

"We are not a snobbish concern," said the manager to the *Daily News*. "Those girls obtained their positions solely on their merits. We have received countless applications from Society women to be taken on as saleswomen, but we have refused them because they were unused to carry out their work efficiently."

No girl could wish to work in a more beautiful place. Two and a half years ago, before the General Trading Company took over the buildings, the premises were stables. A tall building of long rambling showrooms has been erected in their stead.

Handicraft jewellery, rare vases, new and old furniture, rich fabrics, jostle each other in the upstairs galleries, while the ground floor is given over to carpets, kitchen novelties and scents.

ROMEO AND JULIET.

A great play, like an ancient diamond, may by the expert's hand have its beauty intensified. Last Thursday's production of "Romeo and Juliet" at the Regent was not perhaps a work of finished craftsmanship, but the Juliet of Miss Gwynn Pfrangon-Davies was an interpretation so close to what one imagines to have been Shakespeare's own conception of his heroine that a multitude of minor faults may be leniently forgiven. Some actresses make us forget that Juliet was barely fourteen years old, but in the present performance her childish raptures and terrors are portrayed with faithful skill and an abundant sympathy. Juliet's was an ecstasy of love made exquisite by youth and faith. Faith was her star, and though it lay beyond her all the way she never lost its light. For this reason "Romeo and Juliet" is not a tragedy; it is the eternal poem of lovers down the ages. It shows age and youth at war, noble folly set against unfeeling wisdom, good counsel founded by love's impetuosity, the blindness of humanity and all the pity of it. These are the major themes, but there are hidden subtleties appearing, like minor passages in a symphony, here and there in unsuspected places. Emotion is sustained with every line. There is death and there is sorrow, but no one—unless with tears of something more than grief could weep for Juliet.

THE DEVIL AT THEIR HEELS.

The English climate is inexorable and impartial. Its respect for cricket and cricketers, English or South African, is no greater than for a British Empire Exhibition. When the "Springbok" landed at Southampton on Easter Monday, a glorious midsummer's day enticed them into the belief that hard, true wickets—as near to matting as could possibly be obtained—were awaiting them. Another brilliant day on Tuesday confirmed this belief. Then came disillusionment. The weather has run through its repertoire with bewildering rapidity. It has exhausted natural phenomena and may now resort to unnatural. Small wonder they have been defeated twice and have yet to score their first win. England plays cricket in spite of its weather, but can we expect the South Africans, nurtured on sunshine to follow suit? Yet the worst may be still to come. Wishing them "Godspeed" in September, our climate may produce a true soap-fog of dense amber and they will pass from our ken like ghosts in the night.

WEMBLEY WONDERS.

CHARM OF HONGKONG STREET.

WOMAN'S IMPRESSIONS.

To those who rather weary of viewing josses of raw cotton, vast arrays of bottled products, and shelves upon shelves covered with goods' suggestive rather of the museum than of real life, I would recommend a visit to Hongkong, says a woman writer in the *Freely Scotsman*. When one is tired of looking at life thus seriously, or viewing things that are "as-out," when even the solidity of British engines has begun to pull, there can be no greater contrast provided than by the collection of Chinese things that are frankly irresponsible of any utilitarian obligation to life.

The building's outwardly gay appearance is a frank indication of what we shall find within. A typical Chinese street is reproduced. Entering through the quiet gateway, the right atmosphere is immediately secured.

We are no longer at Wembley. We are in Hongkong. If you doubt it, just glance at the products which litter these open-fronted shops lining the arcade. Here is colour run riot. Gay coloured parasols, green and azure silk-embroidered slippers, brightly painted baskets! "Roses of pink paper," yellow paper chrysanthemums, emphasise the note of tawdriness. What matters it? Old and young scurry alike instantaneously to a feeling of irresponsibility. Witness the expressions of delighted admiration with which several elderly ladies sent themselves in several successive basket chairs, and are surprised into making a purchase! Look at this school-girl who handles quite recently several round baskets suitable for holding reels of cotton, and asks for one of a bright red line, which is immediately produced by one of these over-serious Chinamen—however do they maintain such an attitude in the midst of so much that is frivolous? Regard this—no doubt quite sensible—young woman who is bewitched into first admiring, then purchasing, a particularly useless basket ornamented with decorations of large glass beads. And there is that school-boy, too, who collects tiny models as souvenirs—some of them of animals and toys—so small that they seem likely to disappear into nothingness before his very eyes. It is that the East is calling—and that in no inaudible tones! "I can't get away from Hongkong," I heard one lady say. She voiced the satisfied plaint of many.

A RESTAURANT IN HONGKONG.

But surely the acme of satisfaction is arrived at by entering that extraordinary restaurant that is black and red and green—not to speak of its flowery decorations as well. The impression that it is no longer merely London is augmented. In London people do not usually sit in these round-shaped chairs inlaid with mother-of-pearl before similar mirror-topped tables. In London such chairs and tables are put in museums. Then look at the cushions. They are of silk, round-shaped like the chairs, and each is adorned with a frill, and finished with silver trimming. But the centres of the frills are never anywhere like agreeing as to colour. There is a preponderance of opinion in favour of orange, but it is orange allied with purple or cerise or emerald green. Such cushions we might keep in glass cases. The curtains, and there are many, enter into a similar strange colour alliance. Some musicians are tinkling away at strange instruments. They are seated on a rose-coloured platform, shaded by a purple curtain and a green one! The ceiling is gaily coloured. One is bewildered by the sight of homely daffodils and narcissi growing out of strangely-designed Chinese pots.

One glances at the menu. Strange items are recorded thereon—"Shark's fin in clear soup," "Bird's nest with crab," "Crab in soup," "Shark's fin with minced chicken." Can there be anything so innocuous as tea? Yes—here it is—"pot of tea, 1s." It is brought by a Chinese "boy" resplendent in a broad, changing, coloured silk robe of blue and purple. China tea—a great deal of it!—in a lofty teapot, and a cup without a handle, no sugar, no cream! One catches sight of amused British faces—their owners have survived their own awakening—watching how one comports oneself in circumstances that are so strangely novel. The cup is hot to

the touch. Some appetisingly yellow hot cake is, however, extremely good, as well as being extremely dear, but—one must pay for having Hongkong brought to Wembley.

On each table is a dish of nut-like objects, which are simply—finding them, rather to one's surprise, not unpleasant. Taken out of its shell, the fruit tastes like raisins. The "boy" explains that this is lichee. Over in the shops it is on sale in packets.

It is with lingering eyes that we take our farewell of "Hongkong," with its toy animals emitting weird sounds, its gay dolls that make up in gold adornments what they lack in shapeliness of figure, its strange mystic sign-boards, its dear delightful restaurant. But what was that? Surely some Chinaman, more vociferous than most, addressing his wares. (We are thoroughly steeped in the Chinese atmosphere!) It could be nothing else. But was it? No—only a newspaper boy selling a London newspaper.

\$50,000 ORDER.

The Hongkong section at the Wembley Exhibition is attracting large numbers of the public, writes the *Staff correspondent of the Shanghai Times*. The Chinese Street is full of life and colour all day long. I am told that very good business is being done by the traders. When I was there this week I heard of one Chinese who sold a small vase for £15, and this deal, satisfactory enough in its way, was quite put into the shade by another Chinese who got an order for rattan furniture to the value of \$50,000. Most of the visitors find their way into the large room in the section set apart for the exhibition of models of the docks; and the model of The Peak and harbour by night with thousands of tiny lights twinkling in the darkness is a source of great admiration to people from all parts of the country and abroad who come and go daily.

Sir Frederick Lugard, a former Governor of Hongkong, was at the Exhibition a few days ago, and spent some time in the Hongkong section. Other visitors have included Mr. Thomas H. Whitehead, manager of the Chartered Bank in Hongkong many years ago and prominent as a member of the Legislative Council in his day; and Mr. Donald Macdonald, who will be remembered as, constructional engineer of the Taikoo Dockyard. Another interested visitor was Mr. Orange, whose name identifies him with the well-known firm of Hongkong architects, Messrs. Lee and Orange. Sir Newton Stubb, Mr. Chatham, C.M.G., and Mrs. Chatham, Mr. Stanley Dodwell, and Mr. Howard, son of the owner of Howard's Wharves (the original wharves in the west end) have all been interested visitors.

CHINESE AND THE CLIMATE.

The Chinese who are at Wembley are suffering from the cold weather, the temperature this spring in England being lower than for many years. We have had a succession of cold spells, with Arctic winds, and very little sunshine; and when it has not been cold and dry it has been cold and wet. When the sun does come out and warm our hearts again after the worst season almost on record for cheerlessness and depression, the Chinese in the typical Hongkong Street which is the feature of the section will don their native dress, and it is expected that they will then attract visitors even in larger numbers than at present, and incidentally do more trade. Up to the present they are in European clothes because of the biting winds from the north and east that have made everyone shiver and complain.

I may mention as a minor point of interest that the most attractive thing in the part of the Hongkong section devoted to the display of goods exported from the Colony is, indeed, the pungent odour of which brings people in making inquiries. Another popular line is ginger put up in attractive blue jars. Every English lady who sees one promptly buys it and carries off her purchase in triumph. Everyone connected with the section is pleased with the results so far achieved. The effort of the Colony at Wembley is undoubtedly popular, and will become more so as it becomes better known and visitors arrive in larger numbers.

SMALL BOY'S VISIT.

Many pages have been written to describe the effects of the British Empire Exhibition on grown-up people, but I have never yet seen any description of how it affected a child.

A few days ago I took a small boy, aged not quite eight, to the exhibition, writes the *Daily Mail's* special correspondent. As soon as we entered the grounds he remarked with great decision, "I want to see savages—take me to the savages."

The African walled city struck me as being about his mark, so we made for it by way of Australia and Canada. But these marvellous buildings left him rather cold—children have an endless capacity for taking most things for granted—save only the working models and the tableaux representing typical scenes. These were greeted with a rather languid interest, but as we were examining a statue of the Prince of Wales and his horse made out of butter the boy broke in impatiently, "I say, do let's go and see some savages."

So we went forthwith. But to be truthful, there are no savages savage enough at Wembley. Pointing to one native from the Gold Coast, who in European clothing was superintending the firing of some earthenware pots, the boy said, but not very hopefully, "I dare say he would kill me if I met him alone."

"I dare say he would," I assured him untruthfully, and suggested that we had better go to Hongkong to see some Chinese.

This met with his approval, but just as we were sitting down in the Chinese restaurant he observed calmly, "I don't want to eat birds' nest soup." The younger generation is certainly terribly well informed!

TIED OF TRAVEL. I pointed out other pavilions to him, South Africa, Burma, India, and so on, but he had begun to get rather satisfied with travel and yearned for a row on the lake.

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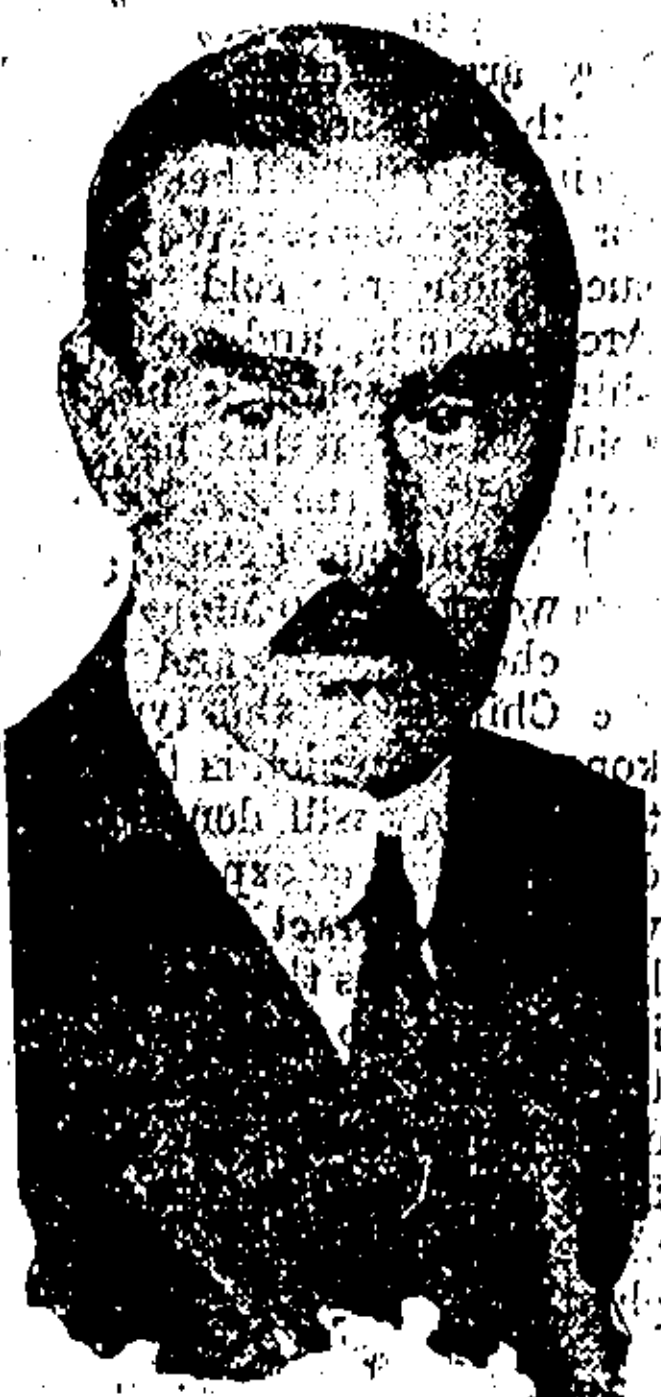
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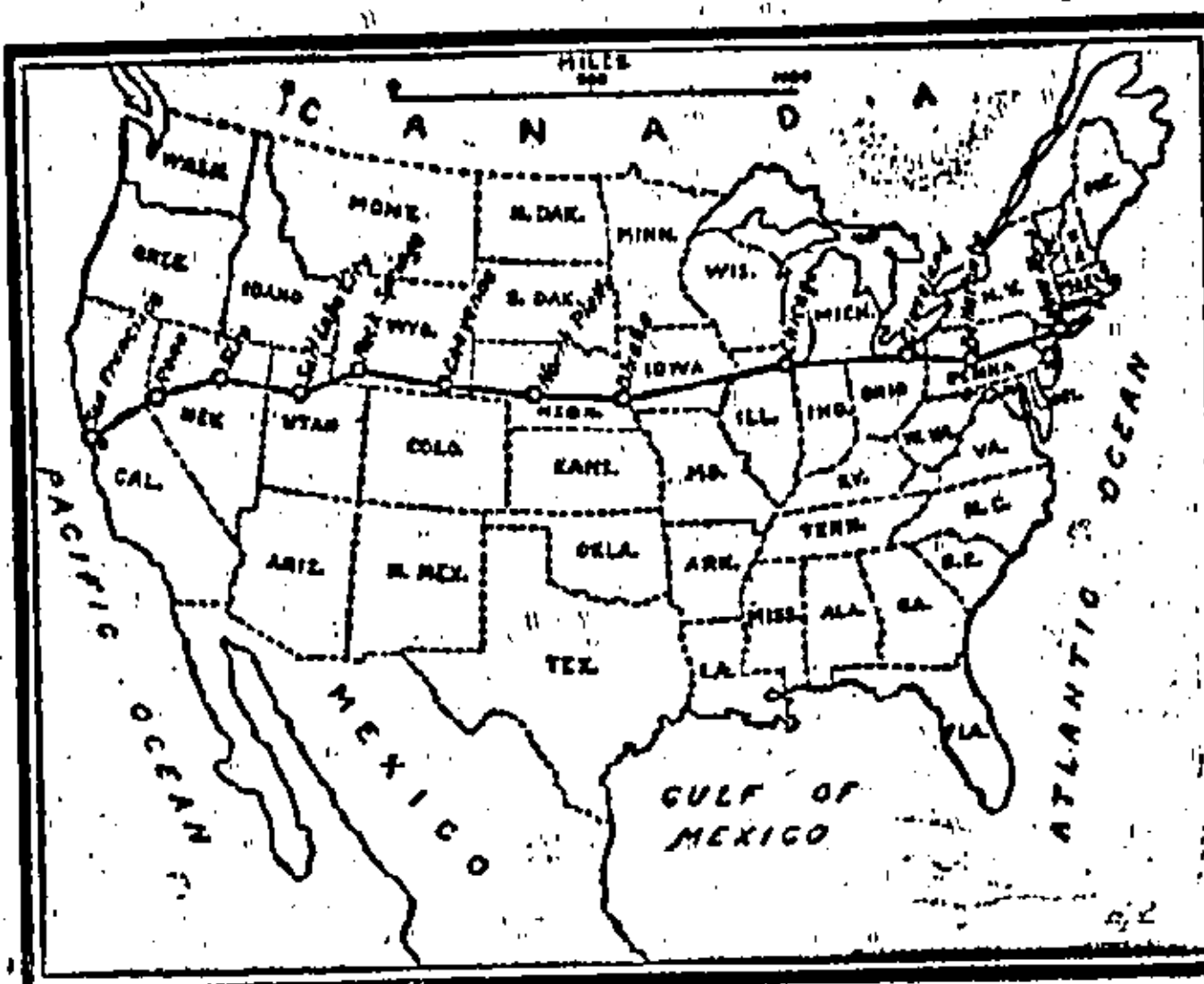
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Joseph C. Grew, who recently took the oath as America's Under-Secretary of State. He was formerly Minister to Switzerland.



According to a Reuter cable to-day, the airman, Lieut. Russel Maughan, arrived at San Francisco at 9.44, yesterday evening, having left New York at 3.59 in the morning, thus flying across the Continent a distance of 2,670 miles, between dawn and dusk. Maughan used a 275 horse power twelve cylinder Curtis "Pursuit" aeroplane. His actual time, including five stops for refuelling, was 21 hours 43 minutes. The object of the flight was to test the speed at which Army airmen could be mobilised on either coast in the event of invasion.

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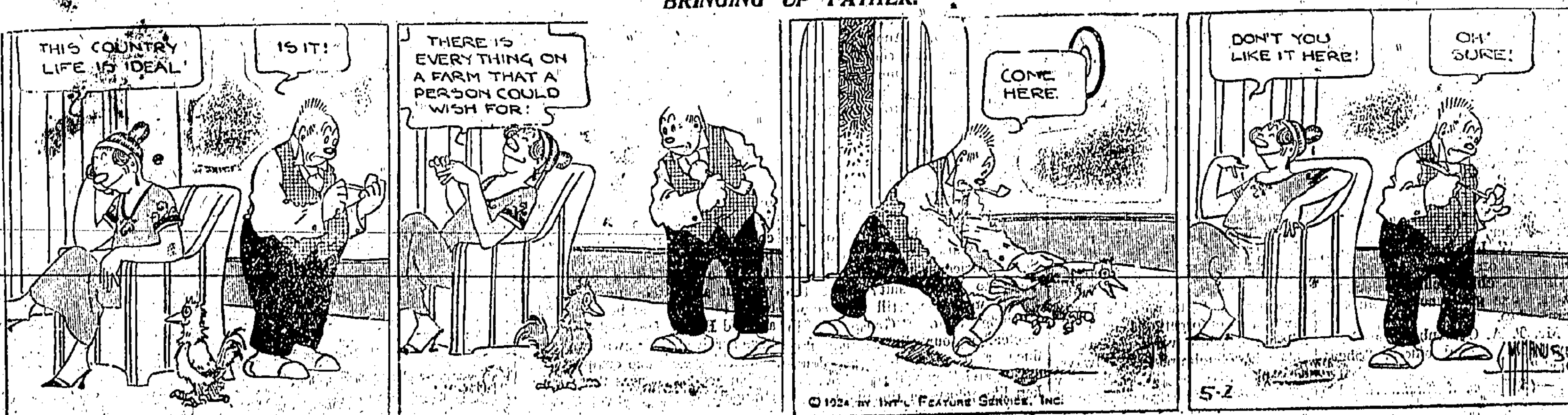
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Hohow and Bangkok Chuanan 5.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta Talma 11.30 a.m.
Swatow Seachow 11.30 a.m.
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Fort Bayard Poo Lee 5 p.m.
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Wellswell Knichow 1.30 p.m.
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